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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2534**
Takashi ISHIDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_2019A
Serial No. 10/519,535 : Group Art Unit 2627
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RESPONSE TO SPECIES

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Species I. Claims 1-4 and 7-10 read on the elected species.

Applicants traverse the Election of Species requirement because Figs. 14 and 15 should be included with Figs 1-13 in Species I.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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